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February 14, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.  
Director

SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT ON KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS, HOSPITAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER – PROGRESS REPORT #73 (Agenda Item #S-3, February 14, 2012)**

This is to provide your Board with the bi-monthly report on the status of transitioning to the new LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC). This report is the interim report of Emergency Department (ED) and hospital admission volumes as well as specialty services with trends to include the month of January 2012.

### Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of January was 583 out of 676 licensed beds, an estimated 84% utilization rate (86% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was 306, an estimated 97% utilization rate (99% occupancy) for January 2012.

### Emergency Department (ED) Indicators

Attachment #1 demonstrates the trending of ED registration as well as admissions to both the ED and the hospital. The number of hospital admissions this period was 2682, which reflects a 1.0% increase from December 2012. ED registration volume increased by 8% during this period.

Attachment #2 shows the ADC trends for specialty care areas of OB/GYN, Pediatrics, ICU, Psychiatry, Jail and Burn Units with no significant changes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Pete Delgado, LAC+USC Chief Executive Officer at (323) 409-2800.

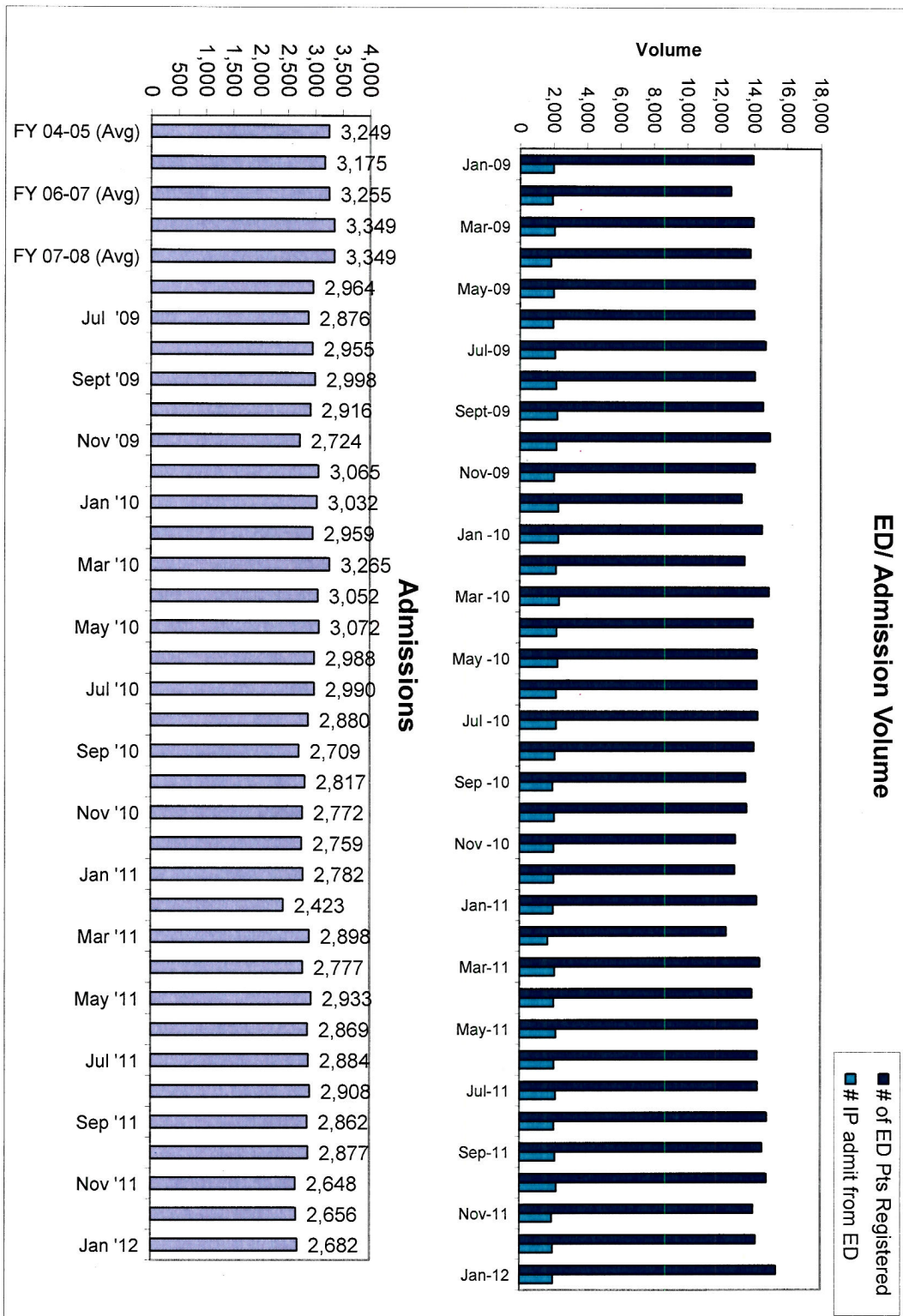
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### Attachments

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# LAC+USC Medical Center Workload Summary

## ED/ Admission Volume



ED registration is the number of patients accessing the ED (Registrations) and includes the following categories:

- \* Left without being seen
- \* Transferred to the UADC on the same day
- \* Admitted as an inpatient
- \* Dispositioned from the ED
- \* Women's Walk-in

# LAC+USC Healthcare Network

## Average Daily Census by Nursing Unit Subset, July 2009 to Jan 2012

Based on Affinity Nursing Unit Statistical Report

